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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Potter, et al : Art Unit : 1793  
Serial No.: 10/789,694 : Examiner: Tima M. McGuthry Banks  
Filed: February 27, 2004 :  
Title: COMBINED PRE-TREATMENT PROCESS FOR ENABLING FEED  
MATERIAL TO BE CHARGED IN DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESSES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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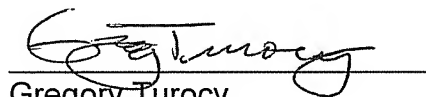
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Advisory Action dated February 24, 2010, wherein claims 27-40 stand finally rejected. The fees for the Notice of Appeal are paid EFS Electronic Filing System via credit card payment form.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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